

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Multiple~~ A multiple layer biaxially oriented coextruded film comprising a base layer and at least one covering layer, wherein said base layer comprises at least one polymer of at least one aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid and wherein the said at least one covering layer contains comprises at least one polymer of at least one aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid, from 1.5 to 10% by weight of a glycerine monofatty acid ester, and up to 0.5% by weight of mica, based on the weight of the covering layer respectively, and wherein said covering layer has a thickness of up to 6  $\mu\text{m}$ .
2. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 1, wherein ~~the said~~ the content of glycerine-monofatty acid ester is from 2 to 8% by weight, based on the weight of the covering layer.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 1, wherein ~~the said~~ the glycerine monofatty acid ester is glycerine monostearate.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 1, wherein ~~the said~~ the mica has a particle size of ~~4-12~~ from 4 to 12  $\mu\text{m}$ .
5. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 1, wherein ~~the said~~ the mica has a form factor (aspect ratio) of from 5 to 50.
6. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 1, wherein ~~the said~~ the covering layer ~~contains~~ comprises from 0.05 to 0.30 % by weight of mica.
7. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 1, wherein ~~the said~~ the covering layer additionally ~~contains~~ comprises calcium silicate (wollastonite) or kaolin.
8. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 7, further comprising calcium silicate (wollastonite) or kaolin in a quantity of from 0.5 to 0.3% by weight respectively,

the total quantity of antiblocking agent content not exceeding 0.5\_% by weight, based on the covering layer.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 1, wherein ~~the said~~ covering layer ~~contains~~ comprises from 70 to ~~<98%~~ less than 98 % by weight of a polymer of aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid.
10. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 9, wherein ~~the said~~ aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid is a PLA.
11. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 1, wherein ~~the said~~ base layer is transparent and ~~contains~~ comprises between 90 and 100\_% by weight of a polyhydroxycarboxylic acid.
12. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 1, wherein ~~the said~~ base layer is opaque and ~~additionally contains~~ further comprises vacuole initiating filler.
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 1, wherein ~~the said~~ covering layer is sealable.
15. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 1, wherein ~~the said~~ film has a gloss of from 120 to 150 at an angle of 20°.
16. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 1, wherein ~~the said~~ film has a surface resistance of [[≤]] less than or equal to  $6 \cdot 10^{12}$  Ohm/m<sup>2</sup>.
17. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 1, wherein ~~the said~~ film has a dynamic coefficient of friction of [[<]] less than 0.30.
18. (Currently Amended) ~~Multiple~~ A multiple layer biaxially oriented coextruded opaque of white film comprising a base layer and at least one covering layer, wherein said base

- layer comprises at least one polymer of at least one aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid and wherein-the said covering layer-contains comprises at least one polymer of at least one aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid, from 1.5 to 10\_% by weight of a glycerine monofatty acid ester, and up to 2\_% by weight of mica, based on the weight of the covering layer respectively, and wherein said covering layer has a thickness of up to 6  $\mu$ m.
19. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 18, wherein-the said base layer ~~contains comprises~~ TiO<sub>2</sub>.
20. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 18, wherein-the said base layer ~~contains comprises~~ vacuole initiating filler.
21. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 18, wherein-the said base layer ~~contains comprises~~ vacuole initiating filler, filler in a quantity of from 3 to 15\_% by weight.
22. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 18, wherein-the said base layer ~~contains comprises~~ vacuole initiating filler and TiO<sub>2</sub>.
23. (Cancelled)
24. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ A process for the production of a film according to claim 1 ~~wherein comprising incorporating~~ the glycerine monofatty acid ester and antiblocking particles-are-incorporated-into-the into said covering layer via a concentrate.
25. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process according to claim 24, wherein-the said concentrate comprises a polyolefin.
26. (Currently Amended) ~~Multiple-layer~~ A multiple layer biaxially oriented coextruded film comprising a base layer and at least one covering layer, wherein said base layer comprises at least one polymer of at least one aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid and wherein-the said covering layer-contains comprises at least one polymer of at least one

- aliphatic hydroxycarboxylic acid, from 1.5 to 10\_% by weight of a glycerine monofatty acid ester, and up to 0.3\_% by weight of wollastonite, based on the covering layer respectively, and wherein said covering layer has a thickness of up to 6  $\mu\text{m}$ .
27. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 11, wherein ~~the~~ said polyhydroxycarboxylic acid is PLA.
28. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 16, wherein ~~the~~ said surface resistance is from  $1 \times 10^{12}$  to  $4 \times 10^{12}$  Ohm/m<sup>2</sup>.
29. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 17, wherein ~~the~~ said dynamic coefficient is from 0.05 to 0.25.
30. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 19, wherein ~~the~~ said base layer ~~contains~~ comprises from 1 to 15\_% by weight of TiO<sub>2</sub>.
31. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film according to claim 20, wherein ~~the~~ said vacuole initiating filler comprises COC.
32. (Currently Amended) A packaged foodstuff or product, wherein ~~the~~ said packaging comprises the film ~~of~~ according to claim 1.
33. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process according to claim ~~24~~ 25, wherein ~~the~~ said polyolefin is polyethylene or polypropylene.